PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL

THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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